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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY.

Meat Inspection Inaugurated.

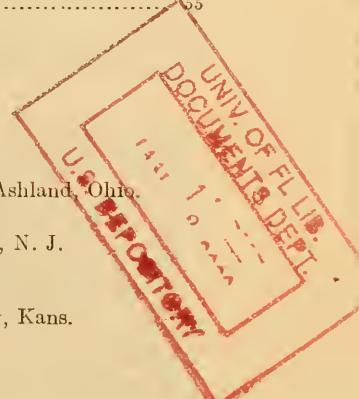
300. The Northern Ohio Butterine Co., 114 Seventh Street, Ashland, Ohio.
 *998. Gorgin & Tyirin, 1907 Dunlap Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 *E-69. Reher-Verlegh Packing Corporation, Upper Preakness, N. J.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn.

814. B. A. Jackson & Co., 408 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kans.
 889. Charles Valsen, 359 Willet Avenue, Port Chester, N. Y.
 952. Gregory Farm Laboratory, White Hall, Ill.
 471. H. S. Johnson, 266 Weeden Street, Pawtucket, R. I.

*Conducts slaughtering.

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Meat Inspection Temporarily Suspended.

188. Clement E. Allen (Inc.), Media, Pa.
 167. George Gregory, Philadelphia, Pa.
 813. A. Darlington Strode, West Chester, Pa.
 356. Deerfoot Farm Co., Southborough, Mass.
 628. W. W. Rose, Trenton, N. J.
 201. Henry Strecker, Philadelphia, Pa.

Changes in Names of Official Establishments.

902. Kaufman Packing Co. (Inc.), Union Stock Yards, Baltimore, Md., instead of Kaufman Beef Co.
 951. William Ammann, jr., 611 North Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa., instead of William Ammann.
 *160. Lewis Newhof & Son, 410 South Pearl Street, Albany, N. Y., instead of Lewis Newhof.

Stations Added.

Ashland, Ohio, meat inspection (substation of Cleveland, Ohio).
 Upper Preakness, N. J., meat inspection (substation of Paterson, N. J.).

Stations Discontinued.

Media, Pa., meat inspection (substation of Philadelphia, Pa.).
 West Chester, Pa., meat inspection (substation of Philadelphia, Pa.).
 Southborough, Mass., meat inspection (substation of Boston, Mass.).
 Port Chester, N. Y., meat inspection (substation of New York, N. Y.).
 White Hall, Ill., meat inspection (substation of National Stock Yards, Ill.).

Changes of Officials in Charge.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dr. George F. Flaherty (acting) instead of Dr. Lester R. Smith (acting).
 Lincoln, Nebr., Dr. C. H. Hays instead of Dr. S. E. Cosford.

Changes of Addresses of Officials in Charge.

Dr. A. N. Smith, care The Portland Abattoir, 92 Presumpscot Street, East Deering, Portland, Me., instead of 8 Union Mutual Building, 396 Congress Street, Portland, Me.
 Dr. W. E. Jennings, care S. D. Chamberlin & Sons, 179 State Street, Hartford, Conn., instead of care Armour & Co.
 Dr. W. G. Middleton, 401 Wilkinson Building, 203 East State Street, Trenton, N. J., instead of State House.
 Dr. H. H. Dell, care Corn Belt Packing Co., Thirty-second and Jackson Streets, Dubuque, Iowa., instead of care Dubuque Packing Co.
 Dr. W. H. Rose, 326 U. S. Barge Office, New York, N. Y., instead of 18 Broadway.

Notes.

Remove name of B. H. Yenner, Fostoria, Ohio. Fostoria will be operated as a substation of Indianapolis, Ind., under the supervision of Dr. J. D. Stillwell.

Remove name of Dr. P. L. Gilbert, Aurora, Ill. Aurora will be operated as a substation of East St. Louis, Ill., under Dr. J. W. Joss.

Remove name of Dr. C. H. Hays, Indianapolis, Ind. Dr. J. E. Gibson will assume charge of hog-cholera control work in addition to his other duties.

Dr. F. H. Thompson, 15 Federal Building, Des Moines, Iowa, will assume, in addition to his present duties, the work of hog-cholera control and sheep-scabies eradication.

Remove name of Dr. J. P. Jacks, Phoenix, Ariz. Vacancy unfilled.

* Conducts slaughtering.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION.

APPROVAL OF STENCILS AND DIES.

The approval of imprints or blue prints of box dies and stencils may be accepted as authority to permit the use of larger dies and stencils, provided that the same style of letters and arrangement of words are preserved and that all features are proportionately enlarged. It should be understood, however, that under no circumstances should the approval of such blue prints or imprints be accepted as authority to permit the use of dies and stencils smaller than those marked with stamp of approval.

MATERIALS FOR MARKING MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL.

It has been difficult and sometimes impossible without further inquiry to determine the use to be made of materials submitted for approval under the meat-inspection act for marking meat and meat food products. For instance, it is important to distinguish between stencils and box dies, liners and wrappers, and labels and carton materials. Failure to identify definitely these materials and specify the use for which they are intended causes delay in approval and errors in filing and recording. It is therefore required that each such material hereafter submitted for approval shall bear a written name or statement specifying the character of marking which it represents and the use for which it is intended, in order that this information will be apparent on each copy to which the bureau stamp of approval is applied.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, MARCH, 1920.

Station.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.
Chicago.....	153,181	68,697	174,049	1	508,039
Fort Worth.....	19,648	6,214	12,775	305	52,541
Kansas City.....	71,462	22,820	106,027	141	250,931
National Stock Yards.....	33,374	13,483	20,557	133,667
Omaha.....	68,328	9,429	126,267	1	217,656
St. Louis.....	12,120	5,267	3,331	127,379
Sioux City.....	22,697	2,925	11,517	2	114,421
South St. Joseph.....	21,705	6,865	60,098	151,221
South St. Paul.....	23,715	40,761	7,161	177,721
All other establishments.....	256,909	213,592	266,085	161	1,745,101
Total: March, 1920.....	683,139	390,053	787,867	611	3,481,680
March, 1919.....	640,288	295,388	737,836	1,517	3,443,330
9 months ended March, 1920.....	7,788,238	3,015,437	10,132,805	54,591	29,240,851
9 months ended March, 1919.....	9,254,721	2,572,449	8,634,814	96,716	33,719,025

Horses slaughtered, at all establishments, March, 1920, 133.

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS.

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during March, 1920, with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals.

Country of export.	Cattle.	Swine.	Sheep.	Goats.
Mexico.....	6,380	1	2,649	522
Canada.....	9,083	38	1,138	1
Great Britan.....	209		
Total: March, 1920.....	15,672	39	3,787	523
March, 1919.....	26,710	1,512	12,825	106
9 months ended March, 1920.....	532,540	4,253	156,417	6,523
9 months ended March, 1919.....	348,844	22,776	165,918	23,891

Imports of meat and meat food products.

Country of export.	Fresh and refrigerated.		Canned and cured.	Other products.	Total weight.
	Beef.	Other.			
Argentina.....					
Australia.....		99,961	1,728	333,908	333,908
Canada.....	2,309,606	911,218	14,497	8,113	3,213,434
Uruguay.....			12,000		12,000
Other countries.....	93,858	44,382	10,509	17,172	165,921
Total: March, 1920.....	2,403,464	1,055,561	38,734	359,193	3,856,952
March, 1919.....	2,639,072	1,189,072	1,154,819	1,374,993	6,357,956
9 months ended March, 1920.....	24,843,106	11,240,818	1,281,266	5,309,290	42,674,480
9 months ended March, 1919.....	25,085,019	3,937,574	114,344,473	5,018,851	148,385,917

Condemned in March, 1920: Beef, 261 pounds; veal, 80 pounds; mutton, 73,037 pounds; pork, 1,107 pounds; total, 74,485 pounds.

Refused entry: Beef, 3,300 pounds; pork, 1,045 pounds; total, 4,345 pounds.

**FOREIGN OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN INSPECTION CERTIFICATES
FOR MEAT AND PRODUCTS FOR IMPORTATION INTO THE UNITED
STATES.**

The following are additional names, addresses, and facsimile signatures of foreign national Government officials authorized to sign and issue certificates of inspection for meat and meat food products offered for importation into the United States:

Country and name.	Signature.
AUSTRALIA.	
J. P. Hollowood	
A. Toyne	

FIELD INSPECTION, FORM 11C REPORTS.

Reference is made to Service and Regulatory Announcements of April, 1917, pages 40 and 41, headed "Reporting Finding of Animals Affected with Contagious Disease," and to Service and Regulatory Announcements of February, 1918, page 11, headed "Reports Regarding Tuberculosis." Inspectors in charge of stations are urged to obtain the proper data relative to the origin of shipments of tuberculous cattle and swine. The bureau considers this very important information in connection with its tuberculosis-eradication campaign. Some inspectors in charge of meat inspection have demonstrated beyond a doubt that much good can be done by the cooperation of the different bureau forces in obtaining the necessary information from the packers, live-stock commission men, and others interested in the industry. This report should be made in duplicate, the original forwarded to the chief of the bureau and the duplicate to the inspector in charge of tuberculosis eradication in the State where the shipment originated.

INSPECTION AND TESTING OF ANIMALS FOR CANADA.

The following changes have been made in the list of practicing veterinarians registered by the bureau and authorized to inspect and test with mallein horses, mules, and asses intended for export to Canada:

Names Added to List.

Dr. Ben. K. Bjornson, Mandan, N. Dak.
 Dr. T. O. Brandenburg, Lakota, N. Dak.
 Dr. L. P. Brewster, Vermilion, S. Dak.
 Dr. C. H. Covault, Ames, Iowa.
 Dr. H. R. Groome, Twin Falls, Idaho.
 Dr. William J. Hayes, Crosby, N. Dak.
 Dr. Bernard Johnsen, Spokane, Wash.

Changes in Addresses.

Dr. G. R. Dafoe from New England to Mott, N. Dak.
 Dr. C. Howard Spangler from Lockport to Joliet, Ill.

Names Removed from List.

Dr. J. S. Anderson, Grand Island, Nebr.
 Dr. H. J. McCarthy, Baltimore, Md.
 Dr. C. A. Pierce, Elgin, Ill.
 Dr. Joseph Hughes, Chicago, Ill.
 Dr. C. H. Stange, Ames, Iowa.

LICENSES FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS.

Licenses for the manufacture of veterinary biological products have been issued as follows for the year 1920, under the act of Congress of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat., 832), and the regulations made thereunder (B. A. I. Order 265):

License No.	Date.	Name and address of firm.	Products.
4	1920. Apr. 10	The Abbott Laboratories, 4753 to 4757 Ravenswood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.	Gastroenteritis mixed bacterin (equine); mammitis mixed bacterin (bovine); mixed infection bacterin (for fowls); pig-seour mixed bacterin. Mixed bacterin (bovine).
52	Apr. 1	The Cutter Laboratory, Sixth and Grayson Streets, Berkeley, Calif.	Chicken-pox vaccine.
52	Apr. 5	do.	Chicken-pox vaccine; chicken-pox virus.
78	Apr. 3	University of California (Agricultural Experiment Station), Davis and Berkeley, Calif.	White-scours mixed bacterin (bovine).
129	Apr. 2	The Eagle Laboratories, Sixth and Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kans.	Antihog-cholera serum; hog-cholera virus.
151	Apr. 10	The Salt City Serum Co., Fourth and Grand Avenue, Hutchinson, Kans.	

QUANTITIES OF ANTIHOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS
PRODUCED IN MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND MARCH, 1920.

Months.	Serum.		Simultaneous virus.		Hyperim- munizing virus.
	Ordinary.	Clear.	Ordinary.	Clear.	
January.....	17,983,389	1,729,403	1,308,377	61,591	5,718,200
February.....	22,458,127	2,401,855	1,179,791	28,548	6,627,580
March.....	31,435,360	3,798,053	2,904,496	13,759	12,222,378

**INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE TUBERCULIN TESTING OF CATTLE
FOR EXPORT TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN CANADA.**

1. Tuberculin tests applied to cattle for export to countries other than Canada may be applied either by a veterinary inspector of this bureau or by a veterinarian who is authorized by the State in which he resides and by this bureau to apply tuberculin tests to cattle intended for interstate shipment.

2. The regular T. E. Form 15 certificate should be used if the cattle are tested by a bureau veterinarian, and in other cases the usual State form may be used. Four copies of the certificate should be prepared, the original to be forwarded to the bureau, the duplicate to accompany the shipment, the triplicate to be forwarded to the proper State official of the State of origin, and the fourth copy to be forwarded to the bureau inspector in charge at the port of embarkation. The country to which the cattle are destined and the port in the United States to which the animals are going forward for embarkation should be indicated on the certificate. If the cattle are from an accredited herd or a herd in the process of accreditation, the fact should be noted on the certificate.

3. In case the cattle are tested by a veterinarian other than a bureau inspector, all four copies of the certificate prepared on the States form together with the affidavit as indicated in paragraph 4, should be forwarded to the bureau inspector in charge of tuberculosis-eradication work in the State of origin, who will indorse all four copies. If the cattle are from an accredited herd or a herd in the process of accreditation, the fact should be noted on the certificate. The inspector in charge will forward the original copy to the bureau, the duplicate to the veterinarian who applied the test or to the owner in order that it may accompany the shipment, the triplicate to the proper State live-stock sanitary official of the State of origin, and the fourth copy to the bureau inspector in charge at the port of embarkation. All four copies should plainly indicate the country to which the cattle are destined, as well as the port in the United States to which the animals are going forward for embarkation.

4. The owner of the cattle should be required to execute an affidavit as per form contained in paragraph 8 of this notice, and the affidavit should be forwarded to the bureau with the original certificate.

5. Except in the case of cattle from an accredited herd, the tuberculin test must be applied within 60 days of the date of shipment.

6. The foregoing instructions do not apply to shipments of cattle to Canada, but instructions covering shipments of cattle for that country will be found in Service and Regulatory Announcements for November, 1919, page 123.

7. If inspectors in charge of tuberculosis-eradication work know of any approved veterinarians in their territory who may apply the tuberculin test to cattle for export to countries other than Canada, it is requested that they advise them as to proper methods to follow in such cases.

8. The form of affidavit required in connection with the tuberculin testing of cattle for export is as follows:

"I, do solemnly swear that any reactors to the tuberculin test to be made of my cattle for export to will be immediately placed in a satisfactory quarantine and held subject to the laws and regulations of the State in which tested, and that no animal presented for the test has at any time reacted to tuberculin or has received any injection of tuberculin within a period of 60 days preceding the date upon which they are offered for said tuberculin test.

(Signature).....

"Subscribed and sworn to before me at this day of , 19....

(Signature)....."

**SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION
WITH THE VARIOUS STATES, MARCH, 1920.**

Station	State.	Tuberculin tests.			Em-ploy-ees.	Total accredited herds in State.	Inspector in charge.	State official.
		Herd s or lots.	Cattle tested.	Reacted.				
Albany, N. Y.	N. Y.	80	1,783	471	4	4	29	H. B. Leonard.
Atlanta, Ga.	Ga.	17	692	9	1	1	7	W. M. MacKellar.
Baltimore, Md.	Md.	72	1,290	41	6	1	69	T. A. Ladson.
Birmingham, Ala.	Ala.	52	1,804	17	1	2	34	C. J. Becker.
Bismarck, N. Dak.	N. Dak.	215	2,807	66	3	9	146	H. H. Cohenour.
Boston, Mass.	Mass.	18	276	11	4	—	18	E. A. Crossman.
Do.	Me.	52	834	24	3	3	121	—do.
Do.	R. I.	7	125	9	—	—	3	—do.
Do.	Conn.	20	474	93	1	1	9	—do.
Do.	N. H.	3	81	17	1	—	4	—do.
Charleston, W. Va.	W. Va.	54	683	5	4	2	13	Geo. W. Neff.
Chicago, Ill.	Ill.	12 ³	2,432	207	6	7	40	J. J. Lintner.
Columbia, S. C.	S. C.	21	601	6	2	2	27	W. K. Lewis.
Columbus, Ohio.	Ohio	188	3,355	146	5	8	89	Leo E. Davis.
Des Moines, Iowa.	Iowa	149	3,065	219	4	4	25	F. H. Thompson.
Fort Worth, Tex.	Tex.	123	1,738	19	—	5	—	R. E. Jackson.
Frankfort, Ky.	Ky.	42	921	24	2	4	37	W. F. Biles.
Harrisburg, Pa.	Pa.	154	2,345	150	5	6	149	P. E. Quinn.
Helena, Mont.	Mont.	102	1,810	69	2	4	38	R. Snyder.
Indianapolis, Ind.	Ind.	104	1,833	78	3	3	95	J. E. Gibson.
Jackson, Miss.	Miss.	169	1,694	1	3	1	20	J. A. Barger.
Jefferson City, Mo.	Mo.	104	3,660	84	3	3	2	Ralph Graham.
Lansing, Mich.	Mich.	66	1,494	32	5	2	61	T. S. Rich.
Lincoln, Nebr.	Nebr.	49	1,647	89	2	4	15	S. E. Cosford.
Little Rock, Ark.	Ark.	9	193	2	—	2	6	J. H. Bux.
Madison, Wis.	Wis.	211	4,935	202	7	9	88	J. S. Healy.
Montpelier, Vt.	Vt.	218	3,650	184	5	5	48	A. J. De Fosset.
Nashville, Tenn.	Tenn.	36	704	8	2	1	61	Robert Jay.
New Orleans, La.	La.	34	822	25	1	—	2	R. W. Tuck.
Oklahoma, Okla.	Okla.	32	735	19	2	2	1	W. C. Drake, jr.
Pierre, S. Dak.	S. Dak.	14	322	15	2	—	10	J. O. Wilson.
Portland, Oreg.	Oreg.	254	3,479	125	2	3	16	S. B. Foster.
Do.	Wash.	290	3,057	46	2	5	9	—do.
Richmond, Va.	Va.	77	1,962	54	7	1	301	R. E. Brookbank.
Do.	N. C.	40	674	5	2	2	81	—do.
St. Paul, Minn.	Minn.	159	4,181	132	9	6	352	W. J. Fretz.
Salt Lake City, Utah.	Utah.	24	209	—	—	3	—	F. E. Murray.
Do.	Idaho.	80	1,307	37	1	3	3	—do.
Do.	Nev.	34	468	4	1	3	—	—do.
Tallahassee, Fla.	Fla.	73	1,315	23	2	7	9	J. G. Fish.
Topeka, Kans.	Kans.	41	1,211	43	3	1	46	H. M. Graefe.
Trenton, N. J.	N. J.	14	285	9	1	1	8	W. G. Middle-ton.
Do.	Del.	11	213	4	1	1	8	—do.
Washington, D. C.	D. C.	42	333	1	2	—	7	J. A. Kiernan.
Do.	Miscel.	17	22	3	1	—	—	—do.
Total.		3,702	67,619	2,828	128	128	2,128	

PERMITTED DISINFECTANTS.

Bond-Gillessey Co., successor to Sanitary Chemical Co., Louisville, Ky., will continue the manufacture of "Ridzol Compound Dip and Spray," permitted by the bureau under date of December 29, 1919, as a substitute for compound solution of cresol, U. S. P., for use in the disinfection of cars, boats, other vehicles and premises that have contained live stock infested with communicable diseases.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS.

Penalties have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the Bureau, as follows:

Live-Stock Quarantine Law.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. (2 cases), \$200 fines and \$36.60 costs.
 Illinois Central Railroad Co. (3 cases), \$300 fines and \$58.95 costs.
 Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway (6 cases), \$600 fines and \$106.50 costs.
 Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Co. (2 cases), \$200 fines and \$34.60 costs.
 Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., \$100 fine.
 Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co. (2 cases), \$200 fines and \$34.19 costs.
 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., \$100 fine and \$17.10 costs.
 New York Central Railroad Co., \$100 fine and \$14.10 costs.

Twenty-Eight-Hour Law.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. (22 cases), \$2,200 fines and \$68.75 costs.
 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. (5 cases), \$750 fines, \$2.86 interest, and \$170.42 costs.
 Southern Railway Co. (6 cases), \$600 fines and \$119 costs.
 Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (10 cases) \$1,050 fines and \$148.15 costs.
 Norfolk & Western Railway Co., \$100 fine and \$11.25 costs.
 New York Central Railroad Co. (18 cases), \$1,800 fines and \$36.41 costs.
 Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. (9 cases), \$900 fines and \$86.85 costs.
 Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. (2 cases), \$200 fines and \$43.55 costs.
 Great Northern Railway Co. (3 cases), \$300 fines and \$30.90 costs.
 Seaboard Air Line Railway (7 cases), \$800 fines and \$83.90 costs.
 Missouri Pacific Railway System, \$100 fine and \$17.70 costs.
 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. (2 cases), \$200 fines and \$31.80 costs.
 St. Joseph & Grand Island Railway Co., \$100 fine and \$21.43 costs.
 Kansas City Southern Railway Co., \$100 fine and \$13.40 costs.
 Union Pacific Railroad Co., \$100 fine and \$23.82 costs.
 St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Co., \$100 fine and \$17.50 costs.
 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., \$100 fine and \$14.36 costs.
 Mobile & Ohio Railway Co., \$100 fine and \$11.30 costs.
 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., \$100 fine and \$16.95 costs.
 Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., \$100 fine and \$27.45 costs.

AMENDMENT OF PROPERTY REGULATIONS.

Memorandum No. 299 of the Office of the Secretary, dated January 24, 1920, and designated as Amendment No. 2 to the Property Regulations, amends paragraph 31 of the Property Regulations of this department to read as follows:

"31. Purchase from Government employees prohibited.—No supplies or property for the use of the department shall be purchased from any of its employees without the approval of the Secretary. The request for such approval must in each case be accompanied by a statement in writing from the officer certifying the voucher showing the necessity for the purchase and indicating specifically that the purchase from the employee will be more advantageous to the Government than a purchase from any other source."

SERVICES OF BUREAU EMPLOYEES ON DAYS OBSERVED IN LIEU OF HOLIDAYS.

The bureau has received an opinion from the Solicitor's office concerning the services of its employees on meat-inspection work on days legally observed in lieu of holidays, to the effect that the Secretary is authorized by statute to prescribe rules and regulations not inconsistent with law for the government of his department and for the performance of its business, and that under this authority he designated certain holidays or the days legally observed in lieu of said holidays as days to be regarded as holidays. Since Memorial Day and Independence Day of this year fall on Sunday, the Monday following each of those days will be considered as legally observed in lieu of them. The provisions in Memorandum 288 of August 4, 1919, will therefore apply to the holiday services of all bureau employees.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.*Members of the Department of Agriculture:*

It is the plan of the George Washington Memorial Association to erect in Washington, by popular subscription, a National Victory Memorial upon a site which has been granted by the Congress. This building, appropriately called "A Temple of Patriotism," will, in a broad sense, commemorate those who have served their country in earlier wars as well as in the great struggle to uphold American rights and the civilization of the world through which the Nation has just passed. It is designed to be architecturally impressive, and, financed by popular subscription, will be for ages an enduring testimony that the people of the United States do not forget.

I commend this project to your consideration. The members of the Department of Agriculture, and in fact every citizen of the country, has a natural interest in the proposed building, not only because of the sentiment it represents but because it is to be national in its utility, providing in the Nation's capital a spacious auditorium for national gatherings, rooms for patriotic societies, and Washington headquarters for the people of each State and for housing archives and relics relating to the war. It is the plan, I understand, to have every star in the service flags throughout the whole country concretely represented by \$5 in the building fund.

While no campaign of solicitation for funds will be conducted in the Department of Agriculture, any contributions you may be inclined to make toward the erection of a memorial may be sent to the chief clerk of the department, who will receipt for them and transmit them to the proper officer of the Memorial Association.

E. T. MEREDITH,

Secretary of Agriculture.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WAR MEMORIAL.

Referring to the notice appearing in the March and May, 1919, issues of this publication relative to a war memorial to former departmental employees, for the information of those interested it may be stated that subscriptions to the fund now amount to \$7,548.04. The United States Senate has already approved the project and the matter is now before the proper committee of the United States House of Representatives. When it has been passed by both houses of Congress, designs will be submitted to the Commission on Fine Arts and when these are approved steps will be taken to complete the fund of \$10,000 and to erect the memorial.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU.

[The bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees, but publications are sent in bulk to officers in charge for distribution to members of their forces. The number of copies sent varies with the subject or nature of the publication and the number and class of employees. Officers in charge will use their judgment and distribute publications to best advantage. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.]

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